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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Columbus—October 19-21, 1939

Headquarters - Neil House

District Meetings of the O. L. A.

District	Place	Host	Program Chairman	Date
Southeast	Marietta	George J. Blazier Mabel Hawthorne	Nellie L. Glass	Thur., Apr. 27
Southwest	Hamilton	Hattie S. James	Catherine M. Kilcoyne	Tues., May 2
Central	Granville	Annie Louise Craigie	Ida M. Day	Thur., May 4
Northwest	Bowling Green	Edmon Low	Alice Ruf	Tues., May 9
Northeast	Cleveland	Herbert S. Hirshberg Charles E. Rush	Reland Mulhauser	Wed., May 17

Miss Beery and her associates have arranged a very interesting series of five meetings this year. There is not space to publish all five programs complete. We hope the following excerpts will interest you and bring you at least to your nearest meeting. Notify the host or hostess librarian promptly if you plan to attend. This facilitates arrangements for seating and luncheon.

COME—for information, enthusiasm and social contacts.

District Meetings

April 27—Marietta Public Library

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome—George J. Blazier

Forum: Cooperation Among Existing Adult Education Agencies —Is it a Fact or an Ideal?

Introduction to Forum: Pauline J. Fihe, Cincinnati

Panel Discussion—Leader, H. W. Nisonger, Ohio State University

12:15 Luncheon, Betsey Mills Club, Tickets, 60 cents plus tax

Reports—Paul A. T. Noon, James C. Foutts, Mildred Sandoe, Pauline Reich

2:00 Library Publicity and Friends of the Library Groups — Georgie G. McAfee

Travel Talk — Alaska, Frederick Machetanz

4:00 Tea at the Ohio Archaeological Museum

6:30 Dinner in honor of Wallace Nutting. Tickets, 75 cents.

8:30 "Old Homes and Their Setting"—Wallace Nutting. Tickets, 50c.

May 2—Hamilton

10:00 Morning session

Greeting—Mayor of Hamilton

Library skit—Cincinnati librarians

Adult Education Panel — Leader, H. W. Nisonger

12:30 Luncheon

Reports—Paul A. T. Noon, Mildred Sandoe, J. C. Foutts, Will H. Collins

Ohio Library Trustees Association —By an officer of the organization

2:00 Afternoon session

Talk—Walter Havighurst

Extension Work: By Automobile—By Bookmobile — Helen Tattershall's group

Friends of the Library — Mrs. Lenore D. Faulkner

4:00 Tea

May 4—Granville Opera House

10:00 Business

Reports—Library Legislation, Will H. Collins; State W.P.A. Library Work, J. C. Foutts.

Adult Education Panel — Leader, H. W. Nisonger

12:30 Luncheon, Granville Inn

Welcome—Dr. A. A. Shaw, President, Denison University

State Library News—Paul A. T. Noon

Ohio Library Association—Pauline Reich

2:00 Ohio Library Trustees Association—Mrs. Elsie Bennett Wilson, President

Friends of the Library—Georgie G. McAfee, and Mrs. Bennett, Chairman, Lima Friends of the Library

Address—Louis Bromfield

College and University Section

Recital Hall

Maud Jeffrey, Ohio State University, Chairman

10:45 Library Building Problems, Dorothea Conrad

Demonstration—Microfilm making. Department of Arts and Physics

2:00 Visit to Denison University Library

May 9—Bowling Green

Songs — Male Quartet, Bowling Green State University

Welcome—Frank Prout, President Bowling Green State University

Panel Discussion — Cooperative Relationships Existing Among Adult Education Agencies and Libraries. Leader, H. W. Nisonger

Luncheon

Reports—Paul A. T. Noon, Mildred Sandoe, J. C. Foutts, Will H. Collins, Pauline Reich

Ohio Library Trustees Association—Mrs. Elsie Bennett Wilson, President

Friends of the Library—Mrs. Lenore D. Faulkner

A good program is assured for the afternoon though it was not completed when the Bulletin went to press.

May 17—Cleveland

Western Reserve University, School of Library Science, Thwing Hall
11111 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

GENERAL SESSION: 10:00 A. M.

Welcome.....Dean Herbert S. Hirshberg and Mr. Charles E. Rush
Trends in Adult Education.....Professor Henry M. Busch
Friends of the Library—What, Why and How.....Georgie G. McAfee
Aims and Achievements—.....
Friends of the Library, Cuyahoga County
Citizens Library Committee of Ohio
Adult Education Association of Cleveland
Ohio Library Trustees Association

LUNCHEON: 12:00-1:45 P. M.

Welcome.....President Winfred G. Leutner, Western Reserve University
Touch and Go News Reports:—
Ohio Library Association.....Pauline Reich
Library Legislation.....Will H. Collins
Ohio State Library.....Paul A. T. Noon
W. P. A. Library Activities.....James C. Foutts

Luncheon at Fenway Hall, Euclid Avenue and East 107th Street
Tickets, 75 cents, including tax and tips. Free parking.

SECTION MEETINGS: 2:00-3:00 P. M.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Business Information, Please.....Rose L. Vormelker
The Business Man Must Learn to Read.....John Mitchell

WORKERS WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Young People's Reading
The New York Regents Survey.....Professor Herbert G. Espy
A solution of the problem.....Mildred Krohn

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

The Union Catalog at Western Reserve University.....Dean Herbert S. Hirshberg
Microphotography in Ohio.....Professor Robert C. Binkley

GENERAL SESSION: 3:00-4:00 P. M.

Literature in the Modern Crisis.....Professor Henry W. Taeusch

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Several interesting exhibits will be on display.

Legislation

As the time of the spring district meetings is at hand and the next week or two may bring about some change in regard to proposed legislation affecting libraries and librarians of the state, it has been decided to report progress at the meetings and not make an announcement in this issue of the Bulletin.

A Useful Handbook

Have you seen the handbook entitled "Library Service in Ohio"? No librarian should overlook this publication with its data useful both to libraries and agencies working with libraries. A vote of thanks for this fine piece of work is due the Adult Education Committee of the Ohio Library Association and the Ohio State Library.

Correction

Mr. Will H. Collins is the past president who became Chairman of the Nominating Committee this year and not Mr. Edward A. Henry as announced in the January issue of the News Bulletin. It will be Mr. Henry's turn next year to perform this important duty.

Adult Education Institute

An Adult Education Institute sponsored by The School of Library Science and Cleveland College of Western Reserve University in cooperation with The Adult Education Committee of the Ohio Library Association and the Ohio State Library will be held at Thwing Hall, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, May 18 and 19, following the Northeast District Meeting of The Ohio Library Association to be held in the same place on May 17. The tentative program follows:

Thursday, May 18

Morning—

Tendencies in Adult Education

Speaker: H. W. Nisonger, Professor of Adult Education, Ohio State University

The Place of the Library in Adult Education

Speaker: Marilla Freeman, Cleveland Public Library

Afternoon—

Cooperation of the Library and other Adult Education Agencies

Panel discussion: Leader, H. W. Nisonger. Speakers: John Chancellor, Adult Education Specialist, American Library Association; Dr. Edgar Dale, Research Associate, Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University

Evening—

Public session. Speaker to be announced

Friday, May 19

Morning—

Vocational Guidance

Speaker: Dr. Oliver A. Ohmann, Cleveland College, W. R. U.

Discovering and Developing Reading Interests

Symposium conducted by Mabel Booton, Readers' Adviser, Cleveland Public Library

(1) Discovering reading interests through interviews—Miss Booton

(2) Interest finders — Dr. Hall, Western Reserve University

(3) Reading ability—Dr. Dale

(4) Methods of developing reading interests—Mr. Ward, Technology Division, Cleveland Public Library

Afternoon—

Book Selection on the Basis of Community Needs

Symposium conducted by Pauline Fihe, Readers' Adviser, Cincinnati Public Library

No fee will be charged.

Hotels nearby are Fenway Hall and the Alcazar Hotel. More detailed information in regard to accommodations will be available later.

Section for Workers with the Young People

Two hundred librarians in the vicinity of Cleveland cooperated in their second annual panel discussion of books for young people, on Saturday, March 18, from 10 to 12 in the Higbee Company Lounge. This was sponsored by the regional group of children's librarians, school librarians, and young people's librarians.

Miss Dorothy K. Grout, chairman of the section, presided. The first hour was devoted to a discussion of 24 titles from the A. L. A. list of Forty Best Books for Young People, 1938. The panel, consisting of four members of the Cleveland Public Library and one from the East Cleveland Public Library, was led by Katherine M. Kuechle, chairman, Cleveland Public Library.

Thirty outstanding children's books of 1938 were discussed during the second hour by a panel made up of members of the Cleveland, Cleveland Heights and East Cleveland staffs and was led by Mrs. Josephine Bienstadt, chairman, Lakewood Public Library. The informal discussion following the evaluation of each title, in which many from the floor participated, added greatly to the value of the meeting.

Sustaining Members

Edwin Allen Co., Chicago, Ill.
American Book Co., Cincinnati
Americana Corporation, Chicago, Ill.
D. Appleton-Century Co., New York City
Elizabeth D. Briggs, Cleveland P. L.
Bruce Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
Buckeye News Co., Columbus
Cleveland Public Library Workers Association,
College Book Exchange, Bluffton
F. E. Compton & Co., Columbus
Dayton Public Library Friends of Reading,
George E. Dum Co., Columbus
East Cleveland Public Library Staff,
George A. Flohr Co., Cincinnati
Frontier Press Co., Columbus
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
General Bookbinding Co., Cleveland
Globe-Wernicke Co., Cincinnati
Otto H. Hafner, New York City
Walter A. Hafner, New York City
Ernst Hertzberg & Sons, Chicago, Ill.
H. R. Huntting Co., Springfield, Mass.
Library Club of Cleveland and vicinity
Literary Guild Corp., New York City
A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Macmillan Co., Chicago, Ill.
National Library Bindery Co. of Ohio, East Cleveland
New Method Book Bindery, Jacksonville, Ill.
Louise Prouty, Cleveland P. L.
Pauline Reich, Cleveland Heights P. L.
Charles E. Rush, Cleveland P. L.
Toledo Public Library Junior Members,
Emelia E. Wefel, Cleveland P. L.
Weise Binding Co., Cincinnati
Albert Whitman & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Wilcox & Follett Co., Chicago, Ill.
John C. Winston Co., Piketon

Ohio Library Association Treasurer's Report

April 22, 1939

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand October 17, 1938	$2261.62
Memberships	1343.00
Interest	6.75
Exhibits and Local Committee Cincinnati Convention	1075.32
Regional Lists	4.35
Club Programs	.80
Gift from Ohio Library Trustees Association	250.00
Total	$4941.84
EXPENDITURES	
Cincinnati Convention	$ 342.24
President's Office	114.84
Secretary's Office	4.77
Treasurer's Office	20.89
Executive Committee	63.96
Adult Education Committee	90.66
Certification Committee	38.88
Citizens Library Committee	9.50
Legislative Committee	1872.25
Extension Committee	21.36
O. L. A. Bulletin	43.87
A. L. A. Chapter Dues and Contributing Membership	75.00
Refund of institutional membership dues at State Auditor's request	3.00
Total	$2701.22
Cash on hand	$2240.62
BALANCE	$4941.84
CASH ON HAND DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:	
Columbian Building and Loan Company, Columbus	$ 216.54
Washington County Savings, Loan and Bldg. Co., Marietta,	344.58
National City Bank, Cleveland	1679.50
Total	$2240.62

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